

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to bump-fire stocks; creating s.
 3 790.34, F.S.; defining the term "bump-fire stock";
 4 prohibiting the importation, transfer, distribution,
 5 transport, sale, giving, or possession of a bump-fire
 6 stock in this state; creating penalties; authorizing a
 7 person to relinquish a bump-fire stock to a law
 8 enforcement agency or the Department of Law
 9 Enforcement; requiring a person who does not
 10 relinquish a bump-fire stock to destroy the device and
 11 render it inoperable; requiring the law enforcement
 12 agency or the department to destroy the bump-fire
 13 stock; providing applicability; providing an effective
 14 date.

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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 18 Section 1. Section 790.34, Florida Statutes, is created to
 19 read:

20 790.34 Prohibited device for firearm.-

21 (1) DEFINITION.-As used in this section, the term "bump-
 22 fire stock" means a gun conversion kit, a tool, an accessory, or
 23 a device used to alter the rate of fire of a firearm to mimic
 24 automatic weapon fire or which is used to increase the rate of
 25 fire of a semiautomatic firearm to a faster rate than is

26 | possible for a person to fire such semiautomatic firearm
 27 | unassisted by a kit, a tool, an accessory, or a device.

28 | (2) SALE OR TRANSFER.—A person may not import into this
 29 | state or, within this state, transfer, distribute, transport,
 30 | sell, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, or give a bump-
 31 | fire stock to another person. A person who violates this
 32 | subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
 33 | provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

34 | (3) POSSESSION.—A person may not, within this state,
 35 | possess a bump-fire stock. A person who violates this subsection
 36 | commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
 37 | s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

38 | (4) RELINQUISHMENT AND DESTRUCTION.—A person who owns or
 39 | is in possession of a bump-fire stock may arrange in advance to
 40 | relinquish the device to a law enforcement agency, as defined in
 41 | s. 934.02, or the Department of Law Enforcement or, if the bump-
 42 | fire stock is not relinquished, the person must destroy and
 43 | render inoperable the device. The law enforcement agency or the
 44 | department must destroy any relinquished or acquired bump-fire
 45 | stock within a reasonable time.

46 | (5) APPLICABILITY.—This section does not apply to a law
 47 | enforcement agency or the Department of Law Enforcement after
 48 | taking possession of a bump-fire stock through relinquishment or
 49 | other lawful means or while preparing to destroy the device.

50 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.